

**GEN. KORNILOFF  
AND KERENSKY  
ARE PRISONERS**

Russian Army on the Northern Front Is Said to Have Joined the Maximalists and Is Now Marching on Petrograd

**REVOLUTION DUE TO  
GERMAN INTRIGUE**

British Opinion Is That the Movement Was Subsidized by German Money—Ambassador Maklakoff in Paris Thinks It Is but a Temporary Triumph

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung of Essen, Germany, published a Stockholm telegram, saying that Premier Kerensky has been arrested.

London, Nov. 9.—A telegram reaching Amsterdam from a German source and forwarded by the Central News says the Russian army on the northern front has joined the Maximalists and is marching on Petrograd.

Petrograd, Nov. 9.—The congress of soldiers' and workmen's delegates opened today to the Russian army to stand firm and protect the revolution against imperialistic attempts until the new government has obtained a democratic peace.

Petrograd, Nov. 9.—The military revolutionary committee has decided to bring General Korniloff, leader of the recent revolt, and his supporters to Petrograd and imprison them in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. They will be brought to trial before a military revolutionary tribunal at a meeting of the congress of soldiers' and workmen's deputies.

Last night a member of the committee said that on Wednesday Premier Kerensky at Gatchina, near Petrograd, addressed 6,000 soldiers and decided not to proceed for a time to Petrograd.

Paris, Nov. 9.—"Those who thought the Russian revolution had been finished made a mistake," said M. Maklakoff, the Russian ambassador, in an interview; "but however may be the advent of power of the Maximalists it can be only a momentary success. In my opinion it is their supreme effort and can be only the signal for their downfall."

**INTENSE INTEREST  
IN WASHINGTON**

Over the Progress of the Latest Revolution in Russia—There Is Speculation Whether Strong Government Will Grow Out of It.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—Interest in the latest Russian political upheaval was intense in the capital today. Attention was naturally directed on the probable effect on the military fortunes of the allies. Whether a strong government capable of prosecuting a vigorous campaign against the German forces can be solved from the present turmoil is a matter of speculation. Belief by some in the possibility that Kerensky may return to power is predicted on the assumption that the strong Cossack element favors the maintenance of conservative rule.

**VON PAYER MADE  
VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Appointment of Friedberg as Vice-Chancellor of Prussian State Ministry Probable.

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—Friedrich von Payer, progressive leader, has been designated as German vice-chancellor, according to a semi-official telegram received here from Berlin. It said that the appointment of Herr Friedberg, leader of the National Liberals, as vice-president of Prussian state ministry, is considered probable.

**WIRELESS OUTFIT SEIZED.**

Owner and Operator Has Not Been Arrested.

Norwich, Conn., Nov. 9.—A complete wireless receiving outfit has been discovered by federal agents near here, it became known last night and has been confiscated by the government. The owner and operator of the wireless, Charles Troland, was not arrested. A codebook was found in his possession, containing a number of messages concerning movements of ships sent out from Berlin, Germany, and also containing messages sent out by wireless from Navyville. The wireless was found concealed in trees 50 feet from the ground.

A young buck deer was run over south of West Townsend Nov. 7 by an automobile owned and driven by Ray Davis of South Londonderry. The animal dived in front of the machine so suddenly there was no time to dodge it.

**MONTPELIER**

Forty Towns Have Not Paid Direct State Tax.

In spite of the fact that the payment of the direct state tax was due in the state treasurer's office on or before Nov. 1, there are still 40 towns that have not paid their allotment of the tax as based upon their grand list. The only county in which every town has paid is Grand Isle. There was due in the same office on or before the same date the taxes from the banking institutions in the state. Of these all of the national banks have paid, while the savings bank and trust companies and the savings banks have not all made their payments.

Supt. J. E. Mann and Atty. Charles Black of the Central Vermont railway were in conference with Supt. H. E. Folsom of the Boston & Maine and Supt. A. A. Stebbins of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad Thursday evening over matters in which each company is interested.

H. T. Sands of Boston was in the city Thursday on matters relative to the bond issue. Barre and Montpelier having decided by their city councils to place the matter of granting a new franchise before the voters, the officials of the company are seeing the bond holders before the city meetings are called. For they do not want the cities to go to the expense of calling meetings if the bond holders will not agree to the new franchise and extend the bonds. It is necessary that each bond holder be seen before the matter is closed up. It is not enough that a majority of the holders are seen, but every bond must be represented through its holders. Mr. Sands is meeting with good success.

Russell C. Collins of East Montpelier was appointed administrator in the estate of Arthur H. Wells, late of East Montpelier, in probate court this morning. F. F. Wilder of Watfield settled his account as administrator of the estate of H. J. Freeman, late of Duxbury, on Thursday afternoon. The estate of A. G. Comelli, late of Barre, has been presented for probate and Armando Comelli has been appointed executor of the estate; James Mackay and C. M. Willey of Barre have been appointed appraisers.

State Fuel Administrator H. J. M. Jones has appointed as the fuel committee for South Royalton, Amos Eaton, chairman, Charles Tarbell and C. W. Richardson.

Gov. L. S. Tiltonson, accompanied by Gen. L. S. Tiltonson, left this morning for Burlington, where they attend the annual Red Cross meeting of the state organization. Governor Graham is the speaker of the session.

The dance given in city hall Thursday evening by Miss Berman to raise money for the use of the boys at the front from Vermont was attended by about 50 couples.

Merrill Freedom and Joanna Freedom, children of Edward Freedom, were brought into juvenile court this morning on the charge of being delinquent and neglected children. The testimony of the family was taken and the matter was left with the court for investigation and order. The infant child of George Patterson, Jr., was also before the same court this morning as a neglected and delinquent child. This case was continued until Monday.

Chief Gunner's Mate John Alvin goes to Barre Monday to spend a few days explaining the big torpedo that has been displayed in a drug store in that city and which will on Monday be removed to the Spaulding high school.

The condition of Mrs. L. O. Sherburne, who has been very ill for some weeks, was critical today. She had a bad spell last night and it was feared she would not survive the night. She is the wife of Rev. L. O. Sherburne, who has for many years been very prominent in the Methodist church of Vermont.

**TALK OF THE TOWN**

Robert McIntosh and J. McIntosh are passing a week in camp near Kettle pond in Lanesboro.

Dennis Boldini left this forenoon for North Duxbury, where he is to pass a part of the deer season in camp.

Charles Williams of Worcester, Mass., arrived in the city this morning to pass a vacation with his mother on Pearl street.

Sailor George Murray of the U. S. S. Mansfield is visiting at his home on Merchant street. The Mansfield is one of the newer destroyers in the navy.

Past members of Granite lodge are to assemble in the Masonic hall Monday evening for their annual gathering and business meeting. The membership includes all former heads of the lodge.

Fred Pickering of East Barre passed through the city this morning while on his way to Pittsfield, where he has joined a party of local campers who expect to remain on the mountain for a week.

Eagle series of Barre and Montpelier are arranging for a series of fraternal gathering this winter which may include a number of bowling matches. Some of the fanciest rollers in both cities are affiliated with the Eagles and it is believed that a good deal of sport may be enjoyed if a series can be arranged.

Among the promotions given out by Col. F. B. Thomas recently are the following in the Headquarters company, which at present is stationed at the Westfield, Mass., cantonment: Supply Sergeant Paul Leavitt promoted to the rank of color sergeant; Sergeant Joseph Magone promoted to the rank of supply sergeant, while Private Laurence Densmore has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Granite manufacturers of Barre are greeting with pleasure a representative dealer from the Old South in the person of Thomas J. (Jefferson) Perdee of London, Ky., a veteran of the Confederate army, who is staying at Hotel Barre while passing several days in the Barre granite belt. As a boy Mr. Perdee entered the army in the final draft, which called to the colors all men between the ages of 16 and 65. The call came at a time when the Confederacy was tottering, but the future monument retailer saw much of training and was within a mile of Gen. Lee's headquarters when a courier came down the lines one eventful day and announced that "the general has surrendered at the cot house." Mr. Perdee's father was on the general's staff and after the war Gen. Lee persuaded the young man to enroll in the Virginia Military college, of which institution he was president. When life at the military institution grew irksome, he sought employment in a Richmond stonecutting yard and learned the stonecutting trade. At the present time Mr. Perdee is the proprietor of the Eastern Kentucky Marble & Granite works in London, Ky.

**TURKS RETREAT  
IN PALESTINE**

Entire Army Is in a Movement Toward the North

**BRITISH AIRPLANES  
HARASS THEM**

Forty Turkish Guns Have Been Captured by British

London, Nov. 9.—The entire Turkish army in Palestine is retreating toward the north. British airplanes are following the retreating Turks and bombing them. Forty Turkish guns were captured, says the British announcement of the retreat. British and French naval forces are co-operating against the Turkish communications along the Mediterranean coast.

**BELGIAN CONVICTED  
AS TEUTON SPY**

Found to Have Gone to United Kingdom to Commit Acts of Espionage—Death Sentence Commuted to Life Term.

London, Nov. 9.—Official announcement was made today of the conviction of a Belgian as a spy. The statement says the Belgian subject was tried by a general court martial on the charge that he came to the United Kingdom with intent to commit acts of espionage on behalf of the enemy. He was found guilty and was sentenced to death. The sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life.

**CHURCH OFFERS QUOTA.**

St. Johnsbury Methodists to Give \$4,500 to Retired Minister Fund.

The St. Johnsbury Methodist Episcopal church took the place of leadership in the Vermont conference endowment campaign for \$200,000 for retired ministers, Monday evening, Nov. 5, when the official board pledged the full quota to be secured from the St. Johnsbury church which amounted to \$4,500. This is the largest amount secured from any single church thus far in the campaign, and affords a splendid example for many other churches. About two years ago the St. Johnsbury church edifice was destroyed by fire. The congregation rallied at once to the call of the pastor and his official board and after heroic endeavor have today one of the largest and most beautiful church edifices to be found in all New England Methodism. There is a local indebtedness of about \$30,000, and \$18,000 of this amount is provided for by subscription which will mature within the next two years. This official board and church is to be congratulated upon their splendid loyalty to this great movement which is now on in the Vermont conference.

St. Johnsbury Center Methodist Episcopal church also has reached its required quota of \$600. The canvass is progressing on all parts of the district. Sunday, Nov. 11, the campaign will begin on the Montpelier district. Practically all the churches will have presented this cause on that date and the canvass will be made for subscriptions next week. About \$15,000 has been secured thus far in the campaign and reports are constantly reaching the office which will greatly increase that total.

**"BLIND DR." CHAPIN  
WAS MURDERED**

Police Piece Together Paper Which They Think Gives the Name of Murderer—Victim Was Author and Worldwide Traveler.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 9.—Dr. Harry Lorenzo Chapin, author and worldwide traveler, was murdered last night in a hotel room by an unidentified assailant. His skull was fractured by a blow on the back of the head. By piecing together scraps of paper found in the room, the police learned the name of the man believed to have been there with the "blind doctor," as the victim was known.

**WAS BOUND TO DIE.**

Burlington Woman Went to Three Drug Stores for Bichloride of Mercury.

Burlington, Nov. 9.—Isaiah Dow of 66 King street is at the Mary Fletcher hospital suffering from poisoning by bichloride of mercury tablets which she took under sensational circumstances last night. The woman visited three drug stores before getting the tablets, and it is claimed at the third store that she took the tablets from their receptacle when the clerk was called to another part of store.

Just about that time Policeman William Collins rushed in with the question if Mrs. Dow had been trying to get poison tablets. On the clerk's affirmative answer the officer and he rushed to the rear of the store where they found the woman on the floor. Froth was coming from her mouth. A physician was called and the woman was taken to the hospital. It will be several days before the result of her act will be known.

Her husband went to the hospital last night. She has two children. Earlier last evening the woman visited the police station and something which was said there caused the police to keep on the trail of the woman.

**DRANK SHOE POLISH.**

Eugene Greaney of Winoski May Be Successful in Suicide Attempt.

Burlington, Nov. 9.—Eugene Greaney, aged 42, of Winoski drank a bottle of shoe polish last night to end his life. He will probably die.

**WILL NOT ENTERTAIN  
SOLDIERS AT CAPITAL**

Meeting of Montpelier Citizens Decided Against Proposition to Receive Camp Devens Boys.

Montpelier will not entertain the soldiers from Camp Devens who recently responded to the selective draft; but it is possible that the entertainment will go elsewhere. For Governor Graham replied to a request from the boys stating that he would do what he could about the matter.

Although the meeting which was held in the Montpelier city hall last evening for the purpose of extending the invitation to the boys to come back home voted down the matter, in the next breath, upon motion of J. B. Estee, it voted to help the members of the 1st Vermont regimental band finance a trip home and give money that is left over from that trip to the treasurer of Companies E, C, H and Headquarters.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor F. W. Mitchell, who explained that a committee had visited Governor Graham Wednesday evening and that it had been explained that the boys from Camp Devens would visit their state again before going elsewhere. He then invited Governor Graham to explain the proposition, which he did by reading a letter from Mortimer Proctor of Proctor, one of the soldiers in camp Devens.

Mr. Proctor wrote for the boys there, in which he stated that the boys wanted to come to Vermont, that they wanted to show the folks back home what can be done with recruits in two months, and that he believed it would be a great thing for recruiting the army when the next draft takes place. Mr. Proctor explained the way to go at the proposition to do its share in getting the soldiers here and explaining that the other New England states are anticipating similar moves. There are 800 men from Vermont in the 303d field artillery and Mr. Proctor urged that the trip be pulled off in the near future.

Governor Graham then further explained that if the people of the state could see the excuses which are being made to the federal district board to get the boys from service that they would then appreciate the need of these boys coming here. The thing was needed and that while the expense would be something like \$8,000 he thought the financial aid it would be easily met and explained that the Vermont public safety committee, through its executive, had voted \$2,000 to the project.

Mayor Mitchell stated that as a result of the conference the night before it was thought that Montpelier would need to expend about \$1,000 and after a conference it was stated that the state would pay a portion of the amount.

Governor Graham said that he received a telephone message from F. A. Howland, who was working in Boston in the interests of the proposition, by all means to pull off the stunt. He has wired the interstate commerce commission for a permit for the railroads to give the state excursion rate and that if this could be obtained, the railroads had stated they would do the job for one-half rate, or \$2,200. The reply from that commission was not expected until tomorrow at the earliest. He urged that if the boys are coming back to Vermont that they should come to the capital city because it is the home of the state government.

J. M. Boutwell opposed the proposition, stating that a Y. M. C. A. campaign starts next week and that Montpelier must raise \$4,000 and that he was one of a committee who was to help in raising the money. He urged that the plan could not be financed for \$20,000, to which Mayor Mitchell took exception. During the course of his remarks Mr. Boutwell termed the plan as foolish. C. E. Lore, treasurer of the Vermont public safety committee, urged the results obtained from bringing the boys home for this trip were good. It meant a great deal, he said, to them. He agreed with Mr. Boutwell that it would be expensive but believed that the expense put into this would be better used than in some other projects that have been set forth. He agreed that the Y. M. C. A. is doing a great work and that the boys at the front from Vermont are being taken care of.

In reply to the statement from Mr. Boutwell that if there is any money to be spent it should be sent to the front, Governor Graham stated that when Major Ashley left this country there was placed in his hands a sum of money with advice that when it was reaching depletion to notify Mr. Lore or himself and it would be replenished, so there was no reason why the boys at the front should not have all they needed.

H. W. Kemp supported Mr. Boutwell, setting forth that expediency should be followed and that while he would do as much as anybody if it was voted to hold the celebration he was opposed to it and thought that the trip was not worth the price.

State Auditor Benjamin Gates had moved that the invitation be sent to the soldiers but the motion was voted down, 22 to 20.

**VERMONT AMONG CASUALTIES.**

J. W. McDougall of Burlington, Who Enlisted Early in the War, "Gassed."

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 9.—The name of the following American appeared in yesterday's casualty list:

Gassed, J. A. McDougall, Burlington, Vt.

Burlington, Nov. 9.—J. W. McDougall, mentioned in the Canadian casualty list as having been gassed, is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth McDougall, who was formerly employed in the Thompson family at 54 South Willard street and who is now in New York City. Her son enlisted in the Canadian army during the early part of the war and had been "gassed" several times, as a result of which he was recently in a hospital in France.

**ALLIES HURRY;  
TEUTONS GAIN**

Both British and French Troops Are on Way to the Italian Front

**RUSH TO PIAVE RIVER  
BY AUSTRO-GERMANS**

They Are Reported to Have Broken Down the Italian Rear Guard Resistance

Berlin, British admiralty per Wireless Press, Nov. 9.—The Austro-German forces in northern Italy, overcoming the resistance of the Italian rear guards, are advancing toward the Piave river, it is officially announced.

**ENEMY NOT OVERWHELMING**

British War Office Tries to Allay Fears of Italians.

London, Nov. 9.—The following official announcement was issued last night: "A statement from a correspondent of the Associated Press at Italian headquarters appeared in the British press today. This statement set out to remind the allies that something more than assurances were needed for getting reinforcements in men and munitions to the threatened Italian lines and purported to reflect the feeling of Italians, who were represented as distrusting the allied efforts to help them. It was also stated that the enemy masses were so overwhelming that nothing but effective reinforcements would turn the tide."

"This alarmist statement is absolutely unfounded and is calculated to do grave harm by suggestion that the seriousness of the military situation in Italy is not appreciated by her allies and that the latter are not giving her the support she requires. There is no truth whatever in these assertions. The statement that the enemy masses are overwhelming is an absurd exaggeration."

The dispatch to which the foregoing British official statement refers was sent by the Associated Press correspondent at Italian headquarters on Nov. 7. This correspondent is an American staff man who was present at the beginning of the Italian retreat and accompanied the Italian army back to its present position.

The dispatch in question was passed by the Italian military censors at General Cadorna's headquarters, and, as it was sent through France, also passed the French censorship.

**SMALL PROFIT GIVEN  
TO COAL JOBBERS**

Fuel Administration's Relaxation Is Expected to Be Followed by Some Relief from Coal Shortage.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—Temporary relief from a coal shortage in many sections was seen today in a new order of the fuel administration granting permission to take a small profit on the coal they had purchased at high prices prior to the fixing of government rates.

**59,099 NAMES NOW.**

Vermont Is Urged to Bring Total to the Maximum.

Burlington, Nov. 9.—The latest returns in the food pledge card campaign make Vermont's total 59,099, which is 9,099 over the minimum goal. Canvassers are urged to make a big drive toward the maximum goal of 87,681 before Saturday night, Nov. 10, when the final report for the campaign must be sent in to Washington.

**TALK OF THE TOWN**

Aosto Sanguinetti left this forenoon for Moretown, where he is passing a part of the deer season.

Robert Duncan, who has been employed by the Fore River Co. in Quincy, Mass., for several months, has returned to Barre for a stay of indefinite length.

W. A. Went of Alton, Mass., a member of the Wenz Granite Co., is registered at Hotel Barre while passing several days in the granite district on business.

Walter P. Scott of Orange street has returned from an extended trip through the middle western states, having traveled in the interests of E. A. Bugbee & Co.

A strolling barber named Guy Seaver was arrested on North Main street by Chief Sinclair and locked up on an intoxication charge. The police noticed that the tonsorialist seemed to be suffering with a grievous wound on the head and an examination revealed a depression nearly a half-inch in depth. Seaver explained that he had been shearing lilies, etc., in the country and that misfortune came to him when he tumbled from the seat of a farmer's wagon and landed on his head. When arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court, the barber acknowledged a second offense and chose the all alternative.

Sentiment favoring a municipal wood yard for Barre can be found on almost every corner, and as winter approaches the serious aspects of the fuel problem becomes more and more apparent. One householder who has vainly tried to procure wood enough to carry him into cold weather opines that plenty of folks would be only too willing to go forth with axes and cut their own wood if farmers should show a disposition to co-operate. The "cut a cord" slogan has made a direct appeal to those whose efforts to secure wood have been crowned with futility and it is pointed out that an abundance of wood is to be found in the woods, even though the choppers were forbidden to touch trees that might impair the value of a farmer's forest land.

Every wood lot contains a surplus of limb wood, stumps, etc., and it is argued that people who are most affected by the present shortage would be glad to get a hack at this sort of "drift" wood.

**SERVICE FLAG PRESENTED.**

Contains Ten Stars for Ten Spaulding High School Students in War.

Exercises culminating in the dedication of a service flag to be hung in the chapel were held at Spaulding high school this morning in honor of the young men who have gone forth from its doors to serve in the army and navy of their country. The presentation of the flag by the senior class took place in the assembly hall soon after 8 o'clock, when the class president, standing before the entire student body and the faculty, tendered the flag in the name of the class of 1918.

As the head of the class, Laurence Campbell spoke in appreciation of the manner in which Spaulding men responded to the call to the colors and expressed the conviction that the highest traditions of the institution will be preserved by them in the field. In presenting the flag he said:

"Every schoolboy knows about the skirmish between the British and American troops on the green at Lexington. He realizes with pride how bravely the American soldiers fought at Bunker Hill the first real battle of the Revolution."

"Just at this time the trumpet call of duty rang sharp and clear in the ears of every true American. Less than eight months ago this same trumpet sounded in our ears. Without a moment's hesitation, nearly a dozen of our classmates and teachers responded to this call to the colors. The task upon which they have entered is likely to prove long and hard. There is little we can do for the boys who have gone, but we honor them in the highest degree."

"As a mark of our appreciation to the boys in khaki, the senior class wish to dedicate this service flag, and also a second service flag to be hoisted over the north tower of the school to the boys who so nobly offered themselves that the world might be made safe for democracy."

It was an impressive and patriotic ceremony. After the president's remarks, the school sang "America," and then there were readings by the students. Miss Marion Tilden recited "The Kid Has Gone to the Colors," and Miss Katherine Rogers read a brief summary of the reasons why the United States entered the war. Dean Davis followed with a statement of the duties of the president, and the program closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Material for the flag was purchased by the senior class and a number of Betsey Rosses who are to graduate next June and in honor of making the banner. Miss Katherine Rogers had charge of the work and she was assisted by Miss Katherine Fitzgerald and Marcia Langley. The banner, which is five feet long and three feet wide, conforms to the conventional service flag with its red back and blue stars against a white background. In a few days a larger service flag, containing as many stars as the chapel banner, will be unfurled over the school building, the flag being the gift of the same class.

There are 10 stars on the flag presented today, indicating that 10 students from the school are in the service. Two more may be added as John T. Hubbard and E. J. Dole of the faculty are at Plattsburg, and if the number of alumni serving with the colors were to be added the firmament would be considerably enlarged.

Spaulding's honor roll as indicated by the flag is as follows: Michel Cerasoli, Norman Gordon, Richard Cruickshank, Lee Maiden, Wilfred Lovie, Gordon Guy, George Bartlett, Lorraine Demore, Gerald Dutton and Jesse Smith. A number of these students enlisted in the 1st Vermont regiment at the outbreak of the war and are now overseas.

**TALK OF THE TOWN**

Richard Attridge of South Main street went to Duxbury this morning to remain in camp with friends for a few days.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: John B. Goodrich, Fred C. Goodrich, Miss Ceila Society of South Royalton, George N. Simpson of Manchester, N. H., W. R. Shattuck of Stockbridge, H. H. Lane of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stevens of Hartford, Conn., T. J. Pendee of Ludlow, H. E. W. Chutter of Swanton, H. R. Malwood of Portland, Me., C. H. Bonney of Springfield, J. R. Davis of Harrisburg, Pa., C. C. Murray of Burlington, F. D. Weissman of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mrs. B. A. Holmes of Brandon, W. R. Osmond, G. B. Grimes and George Lejoy of Hartford, R. R. Doland of Springfield, Mass., R. A. Bosworth, A. L. Montague of Northampton, Mass. and Mrs. M. W. Hilton of Boston, George L. Johnson of Auburndale, Mass.

To further its aid and relief work, the Barre branch of the Red Cross has inaugurated plans for a concert with dancing to be held in Howland hall on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 21. The concert program cannot be definitely announced at this time, but if present plans materialize the people of Barre will have the opportunity of listening to some of the finest concert talent that has been presented here in recent years. Harp, violin, flute and voice will be used in a varied program, the personnel to be announced shortly. The concert is to be followed by dancing, for which Carroll's orchestra is to furnish music. A concert of such exceptional merit, followed by dancing, the proceeds of which will be devoted entirely to the Red Cross, should appeal strongly to everyone and public patronage is urgently solicited. Tickets for the concert and dance are 81 per couple, with single lady's tickets for the concert at 50 cents.

To be in readiness for the opening of the deer season to-morrow, a large number of Barre hunters betook themselves to the woods today and from morning to night outgoing trains and automobiles were liberally patronized by nimrods anxious to be in the big woods for the grand opening at sunrise. A camp in Pittsfield is to house a party consisting of John Magnaghi, Rene Bernasconi, Henry Fasola, Stephen Marchesi, Adolfo Comelli and George Carle, among others. James McIntosh and George Gauthier headed for Wolcott this noon and Bert Bartlett and John McGoff bid to Moretown. James Hastings has opened his camp in Duxbury and Frank Biermyer is spending several days with friends in Pittsfield. John Duncan joined a party of hunters in Groton this morning and A. M. Flanders and John Kelly left last night for Marshfield, where they are to be domiciled in a camp at Pigeon pond for a few days. James and John McGoff went to Marshfield this morning to reopen their camp on Nigger-st. Johnsbury to have his wounds dressed.

**JAWBONE BROKEN.**

Prin. E. W. Brailley of Concord Hurt By Explosion of Extinguisher.

Concord, Nov. 9.—The farm house of Arthur Drown, about a mile from the village, was burned to the ground late yesterday afternoon with all its contents, including 20 bushels of potatoes in the cellar. The fire caught from a defective chimney, making rapid headway before it was discovered as Mr. Drown was in the woods and his wife in the barn at work.

During the progress of the fire the tank in the chemical fire extinguisher which had been brought from the village burst and Principal E. W. Brailley was hit in the jaw. His jaw was cracked by the blow and several teeth loosened. He was taken to Brightlook hospital at St. Johnsbury to have his wounds dressed.

**COURT DOCKET  
LIGHTENED**

When Thru Cases Were Entered—day as Settled and discontinued

**FOURTH WEEKLY  
TO BE WIPED OFF**

Field Alimony Hearing Concluded—Other Cases Heard

The case of Mary B. Hollister, administratrix, vs. Charles A. Martin has been settled and discontinued from the Washington county docket, it was announced today. The cases of Phoenix Machine Co. vs. Young Bros. and of A. Perolini vs. Luigi Bardelli have been settled and discontinued also. In the case of Helen M. Brown vs. W. E. Jackson, the attorney for the defendant, E. M. Harvey, announced that if the plaintiff should ask for judgment the defendant would not object.

The time of the court was largely taken up this forenoon with the case of Noyes vs. Noyes; but in view of the fact that Mrs. Noyes had no attorney to look after her interests she was told to appear again Saturday morning, the extension giving her time to secure a lawyer and also to bring their child into court. The hearing in the case brought by Ethel De Boer Field against Ned Field for increase of alimony from \$1,500 to \$2,500 was completed this morning.

The case of Irene L. Close against William Close was tried yesterday afternoon, as was the case of Attilio Oliatti against May Oliatti. Four men were in court during the afternoon for sentence, but sentence was pronounced on only two of them. Henry Wagner was given from 18 months to two years in the house of correction for escaping from an officer, to which he pleaded guilty a week ago. Charles Gilchrist was given from nine months to a year in the state prison for grand larceny of goods from the camp of Henry Emmons. He appeared in court in a soldier's uniform and the state's attorney stated that the man apparently was in court without a leave of absence from his company, which was originally Co. B of St. Albans.

J. H. Merrill was ready for sentence, but A. O. Theriault, his attorney, asked for probation on the grounds that the man, who is 74 years of age and has been an inmate of the poorhouse at Northfield a part of the time, should be given a chance. He urged that he be allowed to go to the home of his son-in-law in Fayston. Merrill pleaded guilty to adultery. George Long, who pleaded guilty recently to perjury, was in court, but W. A. Lord, his attorney, was not present, so his sentence was not given.

The officers were looking for C. D. Wheelock, who was given three weeks in jail to harvest his beans, but Wheelock did not appear at that session of the court, nor was his attorney present.

**BARRE BOYS PROMOTED.**

Grover Kenefick Now Sergeant and Robert Knox, Jr., a Corporal.

Promotion has come to two of the Barre boys who are in the first contingent from Washington county at Camp Devens, Aver, Mass. A letter received by Mrs.